

*****September 21, 2021*****

The Signal Mountain Town Council held a Special Called meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Those present were:

Those present were: Mayor Charles Poss
Vice Mayor Susannah Murdock
Councilmember Vicki Anderson
Councilmember Andrew Gardner

Also present were: Town Manager Boyd Veal
Special Proj. & Compliance Manager Sam Guin
See attached list for others present

Mayor Poss led the pledge of allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for Susan Robertson. Council discussed placing an Honor Tree in her memory.

Citizen Comments

Mayor Poss asked if there were any requests to address the Council.

Dan Landrum, Kentucky Avenue, asked the Council if it is ethical for a council member to vote in favor of appointing someone to the current vacancy who had previously worked with their campaign. Mayor Poss replied that there is no legal reason that this could not occur. Mr. Landrum requested that Citizen Comment be moved to follow the presentations by the candidates. Mayor Poss denied that request.

Anne Hagood, James Boulevard, asked the Council to consider demographics when making their selection.

There being no further requests, the meeting proceeded.

Selection of Candidate to Fill Council Vacancy

Mayor Poss asked each candidate present to provide a brief introduction. The candidates spoke in the following order:

- Clay Crumbliss
- Tim Cleary
- Robert "Scott" Taylor
- Elizabeth Baker

- John Foreman was not present and did not speak.

Mayor Poss thanked all the candidates. He said they have shown a willingness and interest in serving their community.

The first vote (ballots attached) resulted in Elizabeth Baker, Tim Cleary, and Clay Crumbliss selected for the final vote. The next and final vote (ballots attached) resulted in the selection of Elizabeth Baker to fill the vacant council position.

Other Business

- a. Communications from the Mayor/Council. None
- b. Reports from Committees or Boards. None
- c. Other. None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Charles Poss, Mayor

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Recorder